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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Office Action, Applicants do not add, cancel or amend any claims. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 5-11, 15 and 22-42 are pending in the application.

I. Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 34 and 35 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey

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